

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING LISSA DRUSS FOR ENTERPRISING WOMEN MAGAZINE'S WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 31, 2022

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Lissa Druss for being named Woman of the Year by Enterprising Women Magazine.

For more than 30 years, Lissa has established a powerful reputation as a highly seasoned communications strategist, crisis management leader, nine-time Emmy award-winning television journalist, media consultant, guest lecturer and client advisor. In her role as a consultant, she specializes in government affairs, crisis communications, municipal relations, media relations/training, corporate communications, communications strategy and social media.

During the 1990s, Lissa covered headline stories including the Persian Gulf War, the Oklahoma City bombing, the O.J. Simpson murder trial and the Chicago Bulls championships. Her clients include companies of all sizes, celebrities, municipalities and law enforcement agencies across the United States and, in some cases, the world. She has written and produced for news, entertainment and sports. She spent 21 years with CBS Television both in Chicago and Los Angeles and served as the executive producer, launching the Comcast SportsNet network in Chicago, San Francisco, Boston, and New York, winning her the 2009 Chicago Journalism Award in Sports.

In addition to this accomplishment as Woman of the Year, Lissa has been the recipient of the National 2019 Professional Women in Advocacy Award and the 2016 Filipo Mazzei Award for Excellence in Public Affairs. In 2018, she received one of the highest honors from the Italian government, the Knight of the Order of the Star of Italy, bestowed upon her by the President of the Italian Republic.

Madam Speaker, I would like to again, formally recognize Lissa Druss for being named Woman of the Year by Enterprising Women Magazine.

RECOGNIZING 2ND TIME SPORTS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 31, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize 2nd Time Sports of Northglenn, Colorado for earning the City of Northglenn's People's Choice of the Year Award.

The People's Choice of the Year Award recognizes one business that has been chosen through an online popular vote for having the

best product or service and overall customer satisfaction. 2nd Time Sports is passionate about providing new and used sports equipment to consumers in the north metro area. With a focus on excellent customer service, 2nd Time Sports is a valued business in Northglenn.

Congratulations to 2nd Time Sports for receiving this award and I wish them all the best in the future. I thank them for their contribution to our community.

HONORING WORLD WAR II
VETERAN JESUS VELA

HON. JOAQUIN CASTRO

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 31, 2022

Mr. CASTRO of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the service and achievements of Mr. Jesus Vela, a World War II Army Veteran who celebrated his 100th birthday this past September.

Jesus Vela was born on September 16, 1922, in Rio Grande City, Texas. Shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, where he trained as a search light operator and infantry sharpshooter. As American forces advanced in the Pacific Theater, Mr. Vela participated in island-hopping efforts to establish airfields in the Central Pacific and further assisted with U.S. operations in Guam. He earned the World War II Victory Medal, the American Theatre Campaign Medal, and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, and was honorably discharged at the rank of corporal in 1946.

In March of 1946, he married the love of his life, Guadalupe Garza, and had three children—Arnoldo, Ricardo, and Noelia. Mr. Vela entered the carpentry trade and has since enjoyed many wonderful memories with his family. He inspired his children to follow in his footsteps in serving our great country and becoming leaders of their respective communities.

Madam Speaker, please join me in commemorating the life of Mr. Jesus Vela. I would like to wish Mr. Vela happy 100th birthday. He has reached a milestone and I thank him for his service to our country and community. May God continue to bless and watch over him.

KF DEVELOPERS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 31, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize KF Developers of Northglenn, Colorado for earning the City of Northglenn's Business Investment Award.

The Business Investment award recognizes one established business or Northglenn prop-

erty owner that has made major capital investments in equipment and/or facility improvements. KF Developers is passionate about transforming Karls Farm into a mixed-use development that commemorates the legacy of the dairy farm. With a focus on meeting the needs of the community, KF Developers is a valued developer in Northglenn.

Congratulations to KF Developers for receiving this award and I wish them all the best in the future. I thank them for their contribution to our community.

HONORING SHEILA MEYERS FOR
HER DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC
SERVICE

HON. STEPHEN F. LYNCH

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 31, 2022

Mr. LYNCH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in proud recognition of Sheila Meyers, in honor of her distinguished service to the United States Postal Service, the United States Congress, and the American people.

A third-generation postal employee, Sheila began her illustrious postal career in 1979 as a Multi-Position Letter Machine Clerk in Seattle, Washington and subsequently ascended to critical positions in Customer Service, Mailing Requirements, Human Resources, Labor Relations, and ultimately, Government Relations—over 42 remarkable years of public service. Her enduring commitment to serving and advocating in support of our most trusted government institution and its dedicated workforce of more than 650,000 employees stands as a shining testament to the fundamental mission of the Postal Service to “provide postal services to bind the Nation together” and provide “prompt, reliable, and efficient services to patrons in all areas”—in every American community.

As a longstanding member of the Committee on Oversight and Reform, I can certainly attest to the breadth of experience, knowledge, integrity, and talent that Sheila brought to her position as the Postal Service's principal committee liaison during our consideration of postal reform legislation across several Congresses. To her great credit, both Democratic and Republican Members regularly received substantive agency briefings that significantly informed our understanding of Postal Service operations, services, infrastructure, and finances. I remain grateful for the consideration and insight that Sheila always extended to my office, and I am proud to have relied on her expertise as I joined bipartisan committee leaders in developing and enacting H.R.3076, the Postal Service Reform Act of 2022.

While Sheila may have retired from the Postal Service on April 29, 2022, I am quite certain that her more than four decades of dedication and hard work will be reflected and endure in the agency's service to the American people going forward.

• This “bullet” symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.